

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT DATA BROWSING

Abstract

A method and apparatus for providing improved efficiency in data browsing is disclosed. Automatic continuation of a data browsing session is enabled, while a
5 download of a requested data file, that has been temporarily delayed, is handled separately in a background process. This separate background process generates additional requests for the requested data file as needed, thereby overcoming delays caused by transient network traffic and also enabling automatic downloading of data files that are undeliverable when first requested. When the download of the requested data file
10 is successfully completed, a notification is provided and the requested data file is made observable.